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SURGICAL INSTRUMENT AND METHOD OF USE
Frederic P. Field et al.
Our Reference: ONUX-16

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Respectfully submitted,

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hereby respectfully submits the following:

(1) a DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY document listing
the names of each of the inventors, specifically identifying the
application by serial number and filing date, and signed by the
inventors, Frederic P. Field and Gregory E. Sancoff;

(2) a substitute set of drawings for the application, with
appropriate margins in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;

(3) a duplicate copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, as requested in the Notice; and

(4) one (1) check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration, this charge having been calculated on the basis of Small Entity status.

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Respectfully submitted,

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